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was pregnant in results, though historians have largely ignored this first planting of a Moravian colony in America. The author's material concerning the Georgia settlers was drawn entirely from original manuscripts found in Germany and this country, and so far the book is a distinct contribution to the history of those pioneer days in Georgia.

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## OBITUARY.

WALTER R. T. JONES.

Walter R. T. Jones became a Fellow of this Society in 1871, and was elected Treasurer on January 12th, 1886. He discharged the duties of that office until his decease, which occurred in this City on March 26th last.

In the death of Mr. Jones this Society has lost a faithful and efficient officer and the community a worthy citizen.

Mr. Jones graduated from Columbia College (now Columbia University) in the Class of 1850, and, for the greater part of the year after his graduation, travelled in Europe. On his return to this City he studied law and subsequently engaged in the business of Average Adjusting in connection with Marine Underwriting.

His conservatism manifested itself in his continuing with the same associate in business for over half a century.

In 1854 Mr. Jones married Anna Pierson Bailey, daughter of Capt. Theodorus Bailey, United States Navy, who, after the Civil War, attained the rank of Admiral.

The fruit of this marriage was a daughter and a son. The son died in 1879, Mrs. Jones some years later, and the daughter, wife of Major C. W. Whipple, United States Army, with her five children, survives.

Mr. Jones possessed rare qualities of heart and mind, yet modesty and simplicity were his chief characteristics.

He was wise in counsel and of unswerving integrity; strong in his attachments, generous and considerate with his adversaries.

It is a pleasurable duty to make recognition of his worth while recording the loss to this Society in his death.